



## Karleen Rae Nordquist

October 18, 1966 - January 25, 2022

A memorial service celebrating the lives of Karleen Rae Nordquist, age 55, and Richard Ray Nordquist, age 87, both of Sartell, MN will be at 11am on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at Elim Evangelical Free Church in Valley City, ND. Visitation will begin at 10am on June 4th. Pastor Phil Ostlund will officiate.

Karleen Rae Nordquist was born October 18th, 1966 in Valley City, ND to Richard and Edna Nordquist. She graduated from Litchville High School in 1984 and attended Moorhead State University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting. She went on to become a Certified Public Accountant and worked in both Dickinson and Bottineau, ND. Karleen soon realized that teaching was her passion and went back to school to receive her Master's degree from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. She then went on to teach Accounting, Finance and Management Information Systems at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD and St. Johns University in Collegeville, MN. Karleen retired early from teaching and spent many years as an online tutor for Smart Thinking. Karleen passed away peacefully on January 25, 2022 after complications from a stroke.

Karleen will be remembered for her kindness, soft heartedness and her love of her family.

Karleen is survived by her mother, Edna Nordquist, sister, Lisa Wipson

(David), nephews, Chris (Kylie) Wipson, Kyle Wipson and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Karleen was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl and Ethel Nordquist and father, Richard Nordquist who passed on December 8, 2021.

Following the celebration of life service and luncheon in Valley City, there will be a burial service for Richard and Karleen at Elim Cemetery in rural Litchville.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [olivernathanchapel.com](http://olivernathanchapel.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Elim Cemetery

Litchville, ND

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elim Evangelical Free Church  
1141 9th St. SW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Karleen Nordquist and Richard Nordquist's Memorial Tribute Video*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - May 31, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karleen Rae Nordquist.*



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May 31, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *I have good memories of attending church, Sunday school, and Litchville Public School with Karleen. She was a talented singer, and I was blessed to sing trios for church with her and my sister Karen. A friendly competition took place in high school math classes between us, in which Karleen challenged me to work very hard. My thoughts and prayers to Edna and Lisa & family.*

*Vonnie (Sortland) Stegner*

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**Vonnie Stegner** - May 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“ I went to school, church and Sunday School with Karleen though I was a few years younger than her. We played flute together in the high school band along with Jill Heise, another friend gone far too soon. Karleen was a hard worker and was always so helpful to me with playing my flute. Her smile and energy were contagious. My thoughts and prayers to Edna as well as to Lisa and her family. May her memories bring you comfort.

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**Robin (Sortland) Jensen** - February 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM